

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 1999-323-C

Access Integrated Networks, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to change its name from Access Integrated Networks, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications to Birch Communications, Inc.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under the Docket Number 1999-323-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Tara Jackson, Senior Manager, Legal and Regulatory, Birch Communications, Inc., 4885 Riverside Dr., Ste. 304, Macon, Georgia 31410.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 24, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 1999-323-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Tara Jackson, Senior Manager, at the above address, on or before **November 24, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 1999-323-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **November 24, 2008**. *Please refer to Docket No. 1999-323-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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